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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - POLISH INQUIRY CONCERNING U.S.
AUTHORIZATION OF POLISH-ORIGIN ADVANCED BOOKING
CHARTERS (ABC)

1. AT WORKING GROUP SESSION DURING JUNE CIVAIR TALKS
IN WARSAW, KISHCHAK AND ROMAN OF POLISH DELEGATION
INDICATED THEIR INTEREST IN POSSIBLY UNDERTAKING
POLISH-ORIGIN ADVANCED BOOKING CHARTER (ABC) PROGRAM.
THEY REQUESTED INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY CAB REQUIREMENTS
FOR AUTHORIZATION OF SUCH FLIGHTS. TO FACILITATE CAB'S
RESPONSE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT, IF POSSIBLE,
FOLLOWING MATERIAL: COPY OF POLISH ABC REGULATIONS;
ANY AVAILABLE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT PROGRAM, E.G.,
NUMBER OF FLIGHTS, DATES, ETC. ALSO, IT WOULD BE
USEFUL TO HAVE COMPLETE SET OF POLISH CHARTER RULES, IN
ADDITION TO ONES COVERING ABC'S.

2. FYI: BEFORE FOREIGN-ORIGIN ABC'S COULD BE AUTHORIZED,
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U.S. LAW (14 CFR 372A.60) GENERALLY REQUIRES FORMAL

AGREEMENTS BETWEEN USG AND CONCERNED FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS
FOR RECIPROCAL ACCEPTANCE OF EACH OTHER'S CHARTERS AS
CHARTERWORTHY. THIS REQUIREMENT MAY BE WAIVED BY CAB;
HOWEVER, WE CANNOT SPECULATE WHETHER OR NOT A WAIVER

WOULD BE POSSIBLE IN THIS CASE, GIVEN THE PRECEDENT
WHICH COULD BE SET IN OUR CIVIL AIR RELATIONS WITH OTHER
COUNTRIES. ALTERNATIVELY, IT MAY BE DESIRABLE TO
NEGOTIATE A RELATIVELY SIMPLE AGREEMENT TO BE CONFIRMED
BY AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OR DIPLOMATIC NOTES. WE
INTEND TO EVALUATE OUR OPTIONS IN LIGHT OF ABOVE
REQUESTED POLISH CHARTER RULES, THEIR INTENTIONS, AND
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS, AS APPROPRIATE. END FYI. HABIB

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